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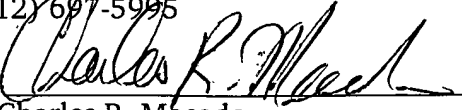
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicant encloses herewith forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, containing references which may be deemed relevant to the above-identified application, along with a copy of each of the documents cited therein. With respect to "Mission Area: Structural Blast Mitigation" disclosed in form PTO/SB/08B, Applicant authored this document prior to the date of invention of the subject matter disclosed in the above identified Application. Applicant submitted this document to a governmental entity, however, Applicant does not know whether this document was ever "published" by such governmental entity as set forth under 35 U.S.C. 102/103. Thus, it is unknown to Applicant whether the "Mission Area" document is indeed a prior art publication. However, Applicant nevertheless discloses this document to comply with its duty of disclosure in the event that such article is indeed found to be a prior art publication. The Examiner is respectfully requested fully to consider all of the enclosed items, and independently to assess their teachings.

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